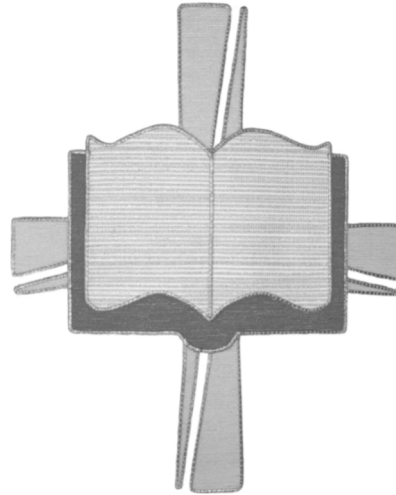


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, February 9, 2020 - 10:30am



SERVING YOU TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark McLennan

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Lyn Hill

Welcome Team: Captain: Bruce Curtis, Pat Ferris, George Rendell, Dee-Ann Vickers,

Sydney Vickers, Todd Vickers, Johanis Weydekamp

Counters: Ellen Faubert, Pat Goud, Jennifer Whitworth

Hall Shepherd: Shwe Nyein

Nursery: Carol Fisher, Janet Hines

Sunday School Teachers: Cathy Reid and Deb Noble-Van Hees

Teen Group: Susan Vallas

Hospitality: Members

Stewart Library: Open every Sunday

Note to Visitors: Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30am, when the children and teens meet downstairs. They join the congregation in the sanctuary for Our Church Family Together. For directions to the Lower Hall, please ask an usher.

We Gather to Worship God

***Please stand, if able**

Prelude *A Suite on Dove of Peace (I Come With Joy)* D. Dahl (©2011)

* **Entry of the Bible** (*please stand, if able*)

* **Processional Hymn # 438** *When morning gilds the skies (Laudes Domini)*

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

L: If the human body, body of blood and muscle, is to live, it needs salt.

C: If the body of Christ, body of peace and justice, is to live, it needs us!

L: If the earthly creation, bustling and blooming, is to flourish, it needs the sun's light.

C: If the new creation we are in Christ is to flourish, it needs the Spirit's light!

L: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.

C: Our faith, our love, our hope - essential as salt and light.

L: But if salt isn't salty?

C: It isn't what it's meant to be.

L: And if a light doesn't shine?

C: It isn't what it's meant to be.

L: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world. Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

C: We shall be who we are meant to be in Christ: a welcoming oasis, a compassionate community, a justice-making people, giving glory to God!

Introit *Teach Me, O Lord* Th. Attwood (1765-1838)
Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it until the end. (Ps. 119:33)

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Solo *O Light Of Life!* M. Wilberg (©2010)
O Light of Life! O pure Light Divine! Thou art in us; our ember is Thine. Kindle our faith, give hope when we fear, deepen our love – Thy fire appear! Light of our souls, Thou spark at our birth – grow bright in us, shine in all the earth! O Light of Life! O sweet Light of Grace! Thou bidst us come, we follow apace. On through the night, walk with us we pray. Lead us to dawn, Thy merciful way. O Light of Life! O dear Light of Love! Come, wash us clean, send forth Thy white dove. Fill us with fire, enlighten our eyes; help us to love – 'tis price of the prize. Then let us come, enrobe us in white, cleaving to Thee, Light unto Light. Amen.

Prayer for Understanding

Holy God, Your mysteries surround us and astound us each day. Send your Holy Spirit upon us now so that we would discover your wisdom afresh as we hear the scriptures read and proclaimed. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 58: 6-12

Pg. 688 in O.T.

Responsive Reading Psalm 112: 1-9

L: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

C: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

L: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

C: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

L: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

C: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

L: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

C: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

L: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

* **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

Epistle I Corinthians 2: 1-12

Pg. 166 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5: 13-20

Pg. 4 in N.T.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *All Will Be Well*

Pauline Delmonte (©1991)

No hand shall sin, no foot walk from Him, no eye on evil dwell: All will be well. "Be the salt of the earth, a purifying fire, a seasoning of peace, a cleansing of desire." Christ make us humble, then no child shall stumble, but learn His love to tell: All will be well!

Sermon

"Lightly Salted"

Rev. Mark McLennan

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith # 773** *Jesus bids us shine (Jesus Bids Us Shine)*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering and Offertory *Only Upon You, Lord Jesus Christ*
(Allein Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ)

J. Pachelbel (1653-1706)

* **Doxology**

* **Dedication of Offering**

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Children's Time

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn of Discipleship # 648** *I'm gonna live so God can use me (I'm Gonna Live)*

*** Commission and Benediction**

Postlude

A Trumpet Fancy

L. Nelson (©2008)



**Annual Reports are available for pick up in the narthex.
The Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 23rd.**

London Ecumenical Refugee Committee (LERC)

Vince Morris will be in the New St. James Hall during refreshment time after the Worship Service selling Rheo Thompson chocolates in support of the London Ecumenical Refugee Committee.

WMS MEETING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

WMS meets on Friday, February 14 for its monthly meeting. This month we have Margaret Douglas giving a presentation on her recent mission trip to Taiwan. Margaret was also part of our last trip to Malawi. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served at a Cost of \$10.

SENIORS' ACTIVITY DAY AT NSJ

ALL SENIORS WELCOME

Are you looking for something to do on Tuesdays throughout the winter and spring? **Why not join our Seniors' Activity Day!** Coffee/tea and snacks are available starting at 10:00am. Then we'll break into groups to play euchre, dominoes, scrabble and "quiddler". Don't know that game? Come out and learn how to play. There's also shuffleboard for the more-energetic. A catered lunch prepared by Ann Morris will be served at a cost of only \$8. We'll wrap things up at 3pm. For more information, please contact Lyn Hill at 519-472-8353 or lyn.hill@sympatico.ca

COFFEE CUP COLLECTIONS

Last weeks collection \$77.70 - total received as of Sunday, February 2nd \$454.75

HIGHLAND

There will be **no Highland meeting in February** and we will resume on **March 10th**. All ladies are welcome to attend our meeting and Dutch Auction.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, Feb. 10	1:30pm	Line Dancing
	3:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	AA
Tuesday, Feb. 11	10:00am	Seniors' Activity Day
	10:30am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00pm	Jr. Amabile
	7:00pm	Presbytery
Wednesday, Feb. 12	9:30am	Childreach
	7:00pm	CCNC Choir
	7:00pm	Thames Clarinet Choir
Thursday, Feb. 13	1:30pm	Al-Anon
	7:30pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Friday, Feb. 14	12:00pm	WMS
	7:30pm	AA
Saturday, Feb. 15	3:30pm	CCNC Ensemble
Sunday, Feb. 16	10:30am	Worship Service
	2:00pm	Line Dancing

CANADA YOUTH CHAMPION

We are looking for a Canada Youth champion or contact to get all the information about CY to in the coming months. To help you encourage youth and to help you get people to St. Catharines for the conference. If you have someone in your congregation who feels like they can fill this role, please send their contact info to Jameswilliamclark3rd@gmail.com by February 16th. Our Presbytery has always had a great tradition of Canada Youth Participation and so we are looking to carry that on.

Thanks Rev. James Clark

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS

It's that time of year again with the sidewalks getting slippery. Calling one and all to help look out for each other as we traverse those slick sidewalks, streets, lane-ways and parking lots on our way to and from worship. Let's be on the alert to help keep one another safe!



MINISTRY THROUGH ART

Working in partnership with Prairie Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg Inner City Missions has started a new arts ministry that celebrates Indigenous culture and art. Over the next few months, volunteers and Indigenous artists will be offering art classes to children with an emphasis on graffiti art. The art produced by the children will be used, in part, to create a large mural covering three sides of the Flora House garage (a WICM program space). The project will culminate in the spring with a weekend-long community event filled with games, activities, music, entertainment and food to celebrate and unveil the new mural.

Presbyterians Sharing supports Indigenous ministries

FOOD CUPBOARD

Please consider donating soups, canned vegetables, tuna, cereals, diapers, women's sanitary supplies, toiletries, and 250, 500, 750 ml plastic containers to St. Paul's Daily Bread Program. Baskets are located at all entrances.

THE STEWART LIBRARY

Copies of Our Daily Bread are available in the Stewart Library and in the bookcase outside New St. James Hall, at no charge.

PASTORAL CARE

Please let the church know of illnesses, hospitalizations, births, deaths, and confidential prayer requests, by calling the office at 519-434-1127. Please contact Mary Lou McCrimmon to activate the prayer chain.



STEWARDSHIP: God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

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Interim Moderator	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Stated Supply Minister	Rev. Mark McLennan, B.A., B. Th., M. Div.
Clerk of Session	Bruce Curtis
Ministers Emeritus	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files and Rev. Andrew Reid
Director of Music	Torin W. Chiles - tchiles@uwo.ca
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